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Dear Mr. Braxton,

Sue: let's discuss!

Genwal Coal Company would like to request an extension of the March 21, 1986 deadline for plan submittal for abatement of NOV 86-414-1. Since the deadline date, Genwal Coal has changed the site development plans and removed the affected area from the permit area. This area of concern will be removed during the expansion of the mine site later this spring. The revegetation will then be done in accordance with the forest service road use permit which this area will be contained within.

I discussed this problem with Dave Lof on April 8, 1986 and he informed me that he would discuss the matter with Sue Linner and get back with me, however due to his personal circumstances he never made connections back with me. I then made contact with Joe Helfrich on Monday April 14, 1986 and discussed the matter with him and Sue, and they suggested we extend the deadline for plan submittal to coincide with the Mid-term Review document which will be submitted to your office on April 17, 1986. This document will address the concerns of this area and show it outside the permit area as has been discussed with other members of your staff.

Genwal Coal is not opposed to performing the necessary reclamation of the area, however in approximately 6 weeks this area will not exist in it's present configuration. At a minimum Genwal would like to extend the plan submittal date to Friday April 18, 1986 and if reclamation is needed immediately, a completion date of Mon. April 21, 1986 would be appreciated.

If you have any further questions or comments please feel free to contact me at 637-7383. Thank you for time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew C. King

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